

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1512

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TW

SUBJECT: ADB MEETING AND GRC MEMBERSHIP

1. GRC TRADE REPRESENTATIVE PETER CHANG DISCUSSED WITH DCM POSSIBLE MOVE IN ADB APRIL 24 GENERAL MEETING IN MANILA TO EXPEL GRC FROM ADB. GRC HAS REPORT THAT AFGHANISTAN MAY INITIATE SUCH MOVE, AND ACCORDING TO TRADE REPRESENTATIVE GRC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT. CHANG STATES THAT USG HAS AGREED TO SUPPORT GRC EFFORTS TO RESIST ANY SUCH MOVE, AND THAT DEPARTMENT WILL INSTRUCT MISSIONS IN ADB MEMBER COUNTRIES TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH HOST GOVERNMENT. GRC POSITION IS TO URGE BANK MEMBERS NOT TO TAKE PRECIPITANT ACTION, BUT FOR BANK DIRECTORSHIP TO REFER MATTER TO A COMMITTEE FOR CAREFUL STUDY. CHANG DISCUSSED MATTER 3 DAYS AGO WITH MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY TAN BOON SENG WHO REPLIED THAT IT NECESSARY FOR MFA TO CONSULT WITH FINANCE AND ALSO WITH GOS REPRESENTATIVE AT ADB.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' S COMMENTS.  
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